given below:

('000' MT)

Name of the feedstock	Production capacity (in terms of nutrients)
Fuel Oil/LSHS	1231.0
Naphtha	3556.5
Gas	5906.6

(MT = Metric tonne)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The operational cost of production of urea differs on the basis of the feedstock like gas, naphtha and fuel oil. The weighted average provisional retention price of urea for units having natural gas as feedstock is Rs. 6440/MT, for units having naphtha as feedstock is Rs. 11,722/MT and for units having feedstock as FO/LSHS is Rs. 9425/MT as on 1.4.2000.

Import of fertilizers

† 3026. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Government undertakings imported fertilizers during 2000-2001, to meet the domestic demand;

(b) if so, which fertilizers were imported and their quantum imported, separately; and

(c) what expenditure was incurred for the basic price of each of those imported fertilizers in the international market, and on the freight, loading/unloading charges, taxes and the other heads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. Urea is the only fertilizer which is under statutory price and movement control and whose imports are made on Government account to bridge the gap between the requirement and indigenous availability. The other major fertilizers, namely DAP and MOP have been decontrolled since 24.08.1992 and

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their imports decanalised w.e.f. 17.6.1992 and 17.6.1993 respectively. There was no import of urea on Government account in 2000-01 to meet the domestic demand. However, Government undertakings were permitted to import urea for captive consumption. The details of urea, DAP and MOP imported by the Public Sector Undertakings including Indian Potash Limited along with C&F price, unloading charges and customs duty is indicated in the table below:

SI. No.	Company	Product	Quantity (in lakh metric tonne)	Average** C&F Price Rx/PMT	Average Unloading Charges Rs/PMT	Customs Duty %
1	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	MOP	2.34	5729	243	5.5
2	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	MOP	1.78	6014	361	5.5
3	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	MOP	0.61	5744	286	5.5
4	MMTC Ltd.	Urea*	0.10	5696	200	5.5
5	Indian Potash Ltd.	MOP	13.13	5635	275	5.5
		DAP	4.20	8326	275	5
		Urea"	0.58	6504	337	5.5

**ncluding freight

*For captive consumption of manufacturers of complex fertilizers

In addition to the above, the companies pay turn-over tax in some States which vary from State to State. No loading charges are payable for imports at load port as the material is loaded by the suppliers mi free on board basis on to the ships.